

MINOR THINKS TAGGART
WAS DERANGED FOR TIME

Says Many Officers Were so Afflicted
During Island War

DENIES HE WAS DRUNK AT DINNER

Taggart Charges his Officer With Going to his Home
to See Mrs. Taggart While he
Was Away

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 23.—Minor introduced and showed him "sick on line of duty from July 2 to 8 and under arrest July 2, and commanded company after July 8."

Minor thought Taggart was mentally unbalanced as many officers were by the campaigns in the Philippines. Minor a "Masher."

Minor admitted the report to the war department based upon a single incident as reported by Captain Poore. Taggart's charges against Minor filed with the war department were read in court.

Minor was accused of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and it is alleged he took improper liberties with Mrs. Taggart at a dinner party. It is declared he asked Mrs. Taggart to see him in the absence of her husband and it is accused he went Taggart to see him in the absence of Taggart and spent some time alone in the parlor with Mrs. Taggart.

That Irrepressible Fortesque.

Minor said this morning in correction of his testimony yesterday, that the first order after Taggart's arrest was to Lieutenant Fortesque, ordering him to keep away from Taggart's house.

Thinks Taggart was Insane.

The general said he was not drunk at the dinner party. He said while cocktails were served at the start and wine was on the table, he drank very little.

The official record of Taggart's confinement in the hospital was in-

COMPLETED CENSUS GIVES
LA CROSSE POPULATION OF 29,150

The census of the city was completed today and the final count is between 29,100 and 29,200. This is a gain of about three hundred over the first indication. It appears that upon thorough search it was found some lodging houses were overlooked. The Nineteenth ward was completed today and shows a population of 1,202, a gain of 5 over last year.

HALF POUND OF STONE IS
THROWN THROUGH A
MINER'S BODY

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 23.—Joseph Jasna, a coal miner, was killed this morning by a premature blast. A half pound of stone was thrown through the man's body. Both eyes were blown out.

ROBBERY IS FOLLOWED BY
BIG FIRE

RHINELANDER, Wis., Aug. 23.—Robbers last night assaulted and robbed Frank Sawyer, manager of the Rhinelander Boat company, in his office. As a result of the struggle the plant caught fire and was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$7,000.

Sawyer was working in the factory at midnight, when he heard footsteps in the basement. He took a lamp and went down to investigate and was assaulted upon reaching the foot of the stairs by two men. The lamp was overturned, which fired the building.

Sawyer grappled with the men and managed to get out of the building, but was choked into insensibility. His wife stepped over his body shortly after while looking for him.

A handkerchief had been tied over his face and he was bleeding at the nose. Ninety-five dollars in cash was taken from his pocket and a check for \$345 on the Bradley bank of Tomahawk, and another for \$30 were also taken.

WOUNDED OPERATOR
OR MAY DIE

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 23.—George Dittviller, the Chicago telegraph operator who was stabbed sixteen times Sunday morning on a Goodrich line boat, is suffering great pain from his wounds at St. Luke's hospital and his condition is considered extremely dangerous. Physicians are afraid that blood poisoning and death will result from the two larger stab wounds. O'Hearn refuses to make a statement of any kind in regard to the fight.

Mayor Names
Aldermen

Mayor Torrance has appointed Aldermen Hirschheimer and Keller to represent the city on the committee which will have in charge arrangements for the big industrial excursion to be run to this city over the La Crosse & Southeastern on September 16.

PRESIDENT
APPEALS TO
THE CZAR

Personal Effort to
Bring Peace

ENVOYS ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

It is Felt in Portsmouth,
However, That Peace
is in Sight

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—The fact that Meyer saw the czar today and that advices from Oyster Bay say the president sent a long message to Meyer Monday is believed to indicate to a certainty that the president has made a personal appeal to the czar in the interest of peace.

Adjourned to Saturday?

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—An official report from the navy yard says the conference has been adjourned until Saturday.

President in Touch.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 23.—Meeting of peace envoys were resumed this morning. Since they adjourned Friday they apparently have been almost helplessly divided, but many things have happened and much has been accomplished which leads to the belief that today's sessions will result in something definite.

Special arrangements have been made to keep the president informed of developments. A telegraph wire has been placed directly connecting Oyster Bay and the navy yard. Pierce is provided with a cipher which only he and the president understand.

Japs Acknowledge Greetings.

Denison, legal adviser of the Japanese, and Pokotloff of the Russian suite, remained at the hotel watching for news from the conference room, and ready to convey to the envoys any developments there.

The Russians left the hotel first, bowing and smiling to salutations.

The Japanese for the first time since their arrival acknowledged the greetings of the crowd. While waiting for their automobile Komura and Takahaira bowed and smiled. Herebefore they looked neither to the right or left, leaving to Sato the duty of returning the greetings.

The session began at 9:40. The first business was the reading, for comparison and signatures, the minutes of previous meetings. It is not expected anything else will be done this morning.

Adjourned to Afternoon.

Witte announced the protocols were read and corrected at this morning's session. The conference was adjourned to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ARRESTED FOR OPERATING A
LOTTERY

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—Daniel B. Jacobs, secretary of the Montana Lottery company, which had operated extensively in Illinois and Missouri, was arrested charged with sending lottery tickets from the state by express. Officers raided and a dry load of tickets were seized.

Mrs. M. M. Hart returned from Elroy Monday.

JEALOUSY OR REVENGE MAY
HAVE BEEN CAUSE OF
HER MURDER

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Although the police are inclined to believe Mrs. Effie Mize, the wealthy New York widow, who was shot and killed last night, was the victim of a robber. Search is also being made on clues that revenge or jealousy were the cause. Several arrests were made today but the police think none will result in securing good evidence.

U. S. DISTRICT
ATTORNEY
HERE

United States District Attorney Wheeler of Janesville is in the city investigating with Postoffice Inspector Fraser the recent jail deliveries here in which Trainer andunningham, two of the men held for the robbery of the Stoddard postoffice, escaped under most mysterious circumstances.

Mr. Wheeler inspected the jail today and probably evolved some sort of a theory as to the manner in which the two men secured their freedom. Neither Mr. Wheeler nor Mr. Fraser, however, have anything to give out for publication as yet, and there may be no developments for some time to come.

SECRET WEDDING
TONIGHT

Miss Anna Paul and Fred Hill Will Surprise
Their Friends

At the German Lutheran parsonage this evening Miss Anna Paul and Fred Hill will be quietly married by Rev. Julius Gamm.

The young people have closely guarded their secret and their friends will be surprised when the secret becomes known.

Mr. Hill is employed by the La Crosse Boot & Shoe company and Miss Paul is a well known young lady residing here.

OCEAN GREYHOUND
IN FLAMES AT
LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Fire has broken out in the storage of the White Star liner Oceanic which was scheduled to sail for New York today.

Fire Quickly Extinguished.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—The fire was extinguished with slight damage. The sailing is not delayed.

"Many lilies make a much;" and if you find one want ad. a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

FIRE FLIES IN TRIAL
OF MILTON GIRL TODAY

Was Arrested and Fined Without the
Formality of Warrant

CHIEF EXPLAINS FINING OF LA SALLE

Newspaper Reporter on Stand Thinks Charges Against
Police Should be Considered no Matter
What the Source

Another battle in the war between the police department and Frankie La Salle was started in county court this morning, when Blanche Milton was arraigned on the charge of being a prostitute and vagrant. Two hours was consumed in hearing evidence and the case was then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when the attorneys will argue the habeas corpus question involved.

Her First Fine.

Chief Byrne was the first witness, telling of the Milton girl being arraigned in police court and fined by Judge Hunt for being an inmate of the La Salle establishment.

On cross examination the chief said he had seen Miss Milton about the streets since with Miss La Salle and therefore judged that she was still an inmate of the house.

The chief admitted that no warrant was sworn out for Miss Milton's arrest the day she was arraigned before Judge Hunt. "We never have warrants for inmates," said the chief.

House Wasn't Fined.

"Can you swear that La Salle's has been a house of prostitution since July 31, when the girl was fined?" asked Attorney Bleckman.

"No, sir."

"Has La Salle been fined for running a house since January 1st?" was asked the chief.

"No, sir. Let me explain," turning to the court.

Objection was sustained, but later during examination conducted by District Attorney Bosshard the chief said that La Salle had not been fined because a friend had called upon the chief and told him La Salle was going out of business.

Captain Parks was called to the stand and asked regarding the reputation of La Salle and her house during the past 25 years. It had the name of being a house of prostitution, he said, but could not swear that it had been since the first of January.

On cross examination Parks was asked if La Salle had not been acquitted once on the charge of running a house of prostitution.

Witness said she had been, but was fined for running a house a short time previous.

Acting Desk Sergeant McDonough didn't know whether a warrant was served upon the girl before she was taken to Judge Hunt to pay her

Judge Tells Facts.

Judge Prentiss was called and testified regarding the habeas corpus case in his court. He said the Milton girl was taken away from his court while still in his custody, no order for her release having been signed by him when the chief and district attorney took her away and arraigned her in county court on the charge now pending against her.

There was some discussion between the attorneys regarding the exact language Judge Prentiss used in announcing his intention to release her. The judge said he ruled that he should dismiss her.

Mr. Bosshard thought the judge announced in court that he did dismiss her.

Reporter on Stand.

A newspaper reporter who was present was called to the stand and sustained the testimony of the judge regarding the language he had used.

The reporter, who represented the Chronicle, was cross examined by the district attorney, being asked if it was true he had told some one that he left the paper once because he could not roast the police department.

The reporter said he might have made some such remarks because, he claimed, the chief had insulted him.

Regarding an article in the Chronicle demanding an investigation of the police department he was asked if he believed the charges of La Salle against the police department. The reporter thought the truth ought to be known, no matter from what source it emanated.

District Attorney Bosshard testified regarding the proceedings which were taken in the Milton case after the girl was taken from Prentiss' court room. He was of the opinion that the judgment of a court was a judgment when announced orally and did not believe that under the law he was compelled to wait until Judge Prentiss signed the order for the girl's release before taking her away.

This question will be argued by the attorneys at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when the case will be continued.

Girl Takes It Down.

During the trial today Miss Milton sat at a table busily engaged in taking down short-hand notes of her case in a stenographer's pad.

ements worth while. Several ambitious anglers among the city force are planning great things but we do not take them seriously.

John P. Linton post. K. of P., will give an informal hop for members of Castle Hall Friday evening.

OFFICIALS ON THE
PICNIC TOMORROW
MORNING

City officials and employees will enjoy their annual outing tomorrow. The party will leave the foot of State street at 7:30, in the steamer City of Hudson and barge and will spend the day at Hart's island, three miles south of Brownsville. The picnicers will return home when they get ready and we would not advise any anxious wife to begin looking for her official husband before sundown.

The big feature of the day will be the ball game between aldermen and officials, and there will be other am-

WEATHER AND WATER

Weather forecast: Cooler; probably showers tonight and Thursday.

River forecast: The river will continue to rise slowly.

Stage of water: The water registered 6.4, a rise of .2 in 24 hours.

SEEK BANK
OFFICIALS
WHO FLED

DENVER, Aug. 23.—As a result of the failure last week of the Denver Savings bank warrants were sworn out for J. A. Hill, president; Frank P. Jones, vice president; R. A. Brown and Joseph Davis, tellers; charging larceny as bankers. The officers are unable to locate the men.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE
DONE FOR G. A. R.
ENCAMPMENT

Complete arrangements have been made for the Wisconsin Department special train to the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Denver on Sept. 5 and 6. Louis Sholes, chief of Department Commander F. A. Copeland's staff, who has charge of the special, has already received 200 reservations and the expectations are that 250 people will go to Denver on the special.

The train, consisting of six sleepers, will leave Milwaukee over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road on Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock p. m., arriving at Denver on Sept. 4, at 7:30 o'clock a. m. The department commander's car will leave La Crosse on Sept. 2 at 12, arriving in Milwaukee in time to coupled to the special. At Savannah, Ill., two additional cars from La Crosse will be attached to the train.

The department commander's car from La Crosse will have on board



MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1317 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

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"I was in a terrible condition from a neglected case of catarrh of the stomach. My food had long ceased to be of any good and only distressed me after eating. I was nauseated, had heartburn and headaches, and felt run down completely. But in two weeks after I took Peruna I was a changed person. A few bottles of the medicine made a great change, and in three months my stomach was cleared of catarrh, and my entire system in a better condition."—Genevive May.

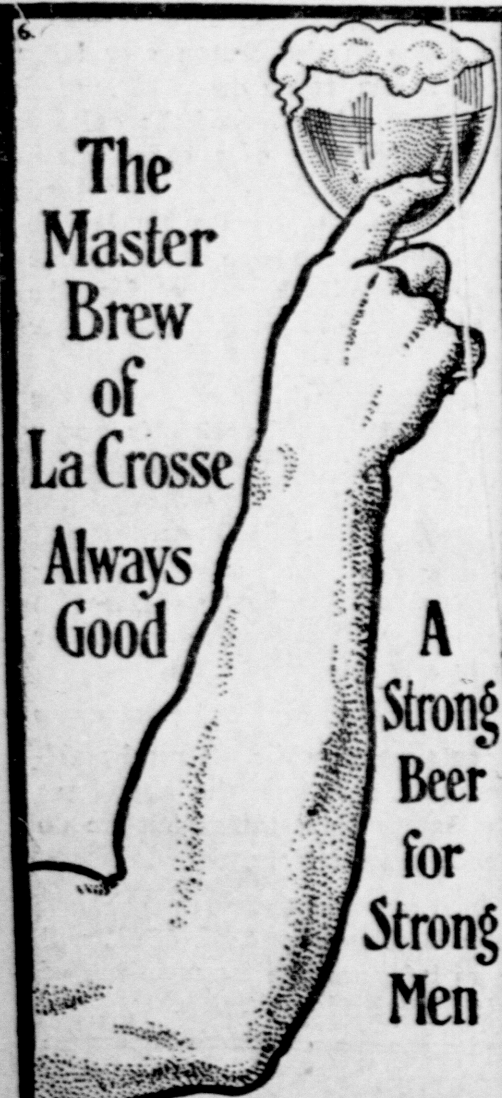
Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Powers After Manitowoc

MANITOWOC, Wis., Aug. 23.—Baseball fans in this city were called together in a meeting with John Powers last night to consider a proposition to organize a stock company to promote a team next year. Nothing definite was arranged. Powers proposed that the city select a committee to raise \$1,000 by a series of entertainment during the winter, the proceeds to go into the baseball fund. It has been proved that Manitowoc was the best playing ball town in any of the State or Lake Shore leagues this year, and Powers is anxious to see this city affiliate with his organization.

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Michel's Beer

SWITCHMAN STRUCK BY POLE WHILE LEANING FROM CAR

Mr. Al Welsch of 1603 Prospect street, a switchman on the Burlington road, met with an accident last evening.

He was on a car which was passing a telegraph pole near the Segelke Sash and Door Co., on the south side when the telegraph pole struck him with such violent force as to dislocate his shoulder.

He at once returned to Grand Crossing and the dislocation was set by Dr. Early of the Burlington and Dr. Lueck.

As the accident happened about 9 o'clock last evening Mr. Welsch no doubt was unable to see the approaching pole.

Fortunately he was not brushed under the cars. He is getting along nicely.

MAYOR TORRANCE WILL ATTEND MUNICIPAL MEETING

La Crosse Executive Receives Program for Annual Convention to be Held in Racine

Mayor Torrance will attend the annual convention of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities to be held in Racine, August 30 and 31. He will make an effort to secure the next convention for La Crosse. The program for the convention follows:

August 30, Wednesday a. m. 10:30. Welcome address, Mayor P. B. Nelson, Racine.

Response, Mayor R. E. Minahan, Green Bay.

"The Sewerage System of Marshfield," F. M. McCullough, college of engineering, University of Wisconsin.

Discussion, W. G. Kirchoffer, consulting engineer, Milwaukee.

Afternoon. "Civil Service in Wisconsin Cities," S. E. Sparling, president State Civil Service commission.

Discussion, Mayor Burt Williams, Ashland.

"Sidewalks and Pavements," Chas. J. Poetsch, city engineer, Milwaukee.

Discussion, P. H. Connolly, city engineer, Racine.

"Municipal Control of Gas and Electric Lighting Companies," Alderman Vroman Mason, Madison, Wis.

Discussion, Mayor D. C. Beebe, Sparta.

Wednesday Evening, 8:00.

President's address, Mayor H. C. Truesdell, Berlin.

Address, Music.

Thursday Morning, 9:00.

"Review of Legislation for Cities Passed by Legislature of 1905," M. E. Walker, city attorney, Racine.

Discussion, Mayor Jay Page, Elkhorn.

"Administration of Library Funds," Henry E. Legler, secretary Wisconsin Free Library commission.

Discussion, Mayor C. N. O'Hare, Superior.

Question box.

1:30 p. m.—Election of officers; selection of convention city, unfinished business.

3:00 p. m.—Automobile ride around the city.

4:00 p. m.—Clam bake.

Priest Assists Claim Court Justice House Square

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Aug. 23.—After confessing to a priest that he was an embezzler, Walter Weise was advised to return to Sheboygan and give himself up to the police who have held a warrant for him for the past year. Weise acted on the priest's advice and returned to this city from Indian territory where he has been living. He is now in jail here charged with embezzling \$244.

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 23.—Heirs of a pioneer resident of Racine have retained attorneys to claim the property on which the Racine county courthouse was built in 1876 and will institute proceedings to recover it. The original plat of the city of Racine was destroyed by fire. The property is valued at \$50,000. The attorneys will not give the names of their clients.

POEHLING SALE IS CENTER OF INTEREST

Commercial interest centers just now in the sale being conducted by the J. J. Poehling company. The large stock of seasonable dry goods being disposed of by that firm is finding a ready market among the women of the city, and considerable appreciation of the opportunities is shown by the activity that is displaying itself in the big store.

However, back of the interest incident to the sale, is something that is rated as of greater importance by the citizens of the community. That is the fact, at the conclusion of the sale, it is planned to have another large and modern department store. In the accomplishment of this project much interest is being created, as it is another step toward the time when La Crosse can be fairly called a metropolitan city.

Very Low Rates to Kansas City, Mo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 28 to 31, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Convention National Firemen's Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Beginning Sunday, July 16, The Burlington will run cafe-observation cars on No. 49 going north at 8:00 a. m., serving breakfast and luncheon, and on No. 50 going south at 12:14 p. m., serving luncheon and dinner.

Drowns in Menasha River

NEENAH, Wis., Aug. 23.—The body of August Moni, a mason contractor of Kaukauna, was found in the Menasha river at noon yesterday. It is believed that he committed suicide.

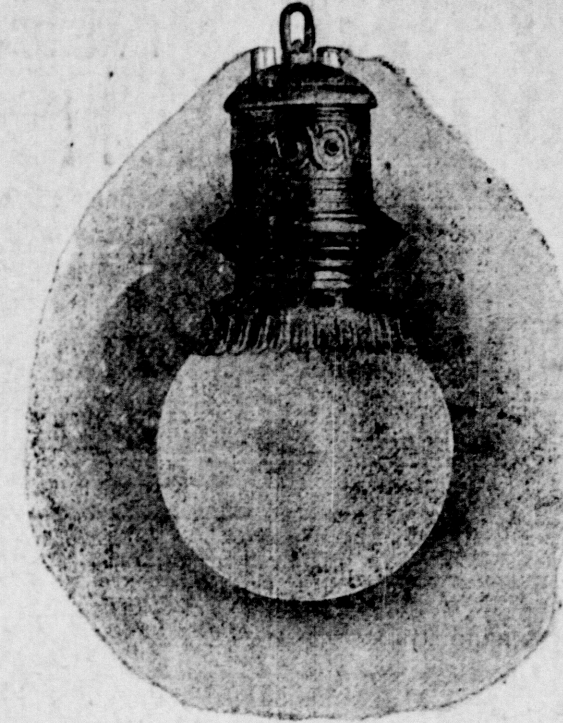
ITALIAN CONSUL COMPLAINS

Washington, Aug. 23.—At the instance of the Italian ambassador the state department has forwarded to the governor of Pennsylvania the request that the state officials direct inquiry by the district attorney at Philadelphia into the alleged criminal libeling of the Italian consul at Philadelphia, Count Naselli. Count Naselli alleged that he had been subject of persistent and unwarranted attack by a newspaper published in the Italian language at Philadelphia.

An official investigation by the Italian ambassador is said to have resulted in a complete vindication of Count Naselli. Following this action the ambassador brought the case to the attention of the state department. The department has been informed that the mayor of Philadelphia has accorded police protection to Count Naselli, as requested through the Italian ambassador and the state department.

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Are not worth as much to you as the name of the man to whom that lot of yours is now worth three times as much as you paid for it! A little judicious want ad—will cause the man to hunt you up—for in the nature of things, he is anxious to find you too.

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FOR A DEEP WATERWAY.

A foreword for the Mississippi River Waterways convention has been spoken. It is still some ways off, but it is of sufficient importance to warrant attention at this time.

The men who are engaged in making the fight for a commercial channel from St. Louis to St. Paul, are the businessmen of the upper Mississippi valley. They are asking but simple justice in the matter. Their prayer would have long ago been answered, were it not for the fact that, opposed to the improvement, are the host of railroad lobbyists who are masquerading as senators and representatives in the national legislature.

Water transportation "equalizes freight charges," is an old saying. "Twere better said that 'water transportation lowers freight charges.'" And that is why the railroads do not want a navigable upper Mississippi; and that is why railroad senators and representatives have blocked every attempt to secure for this territory a mighty auxiliary in its development.

It would be a proud day for La Crosse if, at the coming convention, the magic word should be spoken that stirred the first productive activity for a commercial channel from St. Louis to St. Paul.

A MATTER OF FACT.

"He (the mayor) says the aldermen knew he would be absent when Alderman Downs decided to introduce the Powell resolution last Tuesday."—Morning Chronicle, claiming to quote Mayor Torrance.

Who are "the aldermen?" There was not one alderman at the council meeting from whom the eager reporters were able to learn the whys and wherefores of Mayor Torrance's absence. "The aldermen" must have been some of those who "also ran" away. This unfair insinuation that Alderman Downs in introducing his resolution chose a moment when Mayor Torrance was not present to defend his friend, is not likely to make any converts to the anti-Downs camp. If Mayor Torrance actually said this thing with the accusing intention ascribed by The Chronicle, he is making another error of which the public will take cognizance. When, in the name of St. Patrick, has John Downs ever given evidence of such fear of the mayor? When has he gone behind his back to speak his mind? How did he get his "rashly importunate" reputation if he is so timid? Did the fact that he yielded to "gag" rule stamp him as fearful of the executive mallet?

The fact is that had John Downs been the weak sister that it is here sought to stamp him, this fuss might have been hushed long ago. He is probably not in the least afraid.

WHAT AND WHY.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 23, 1905.

Editor Tribune:

Why do you want a grand jury? What do you know?

CITIZEN.

To begin with, The Tribune has urged that a grand jury be convened because it feels that, in justice to those whose standing in the community is affected by persistent rumors and charges, there should be a full inquiry into the truth of these charges; it wants a grand jury because it believes the taxpayers are entitled to know whether the charges that their money is being stolen are true, to the end that further theft, if theft there be, may be prevented.

Do not presume that The Tribune is making charges. It would be a source of unalloyed satisfaction to this journal if, after honest inquiry, it were to develop no man in public office has done a public wrong. If wrong has been done, it is the plain duty of this newspaper to expose it and aid in its punishment.

And so, we say we want a grand jury that full justice may be done to all. And we say that we know enough to justify the suspicion that all has not been right in administrative circles in city and county—and we say, further, that we will not tell all we know to anyone who signs no more definite signature than "Citizen" to a communication.

HONESTY AND POLITICS.

There are dishonest men. In the United States the great majority of men are divided into two classes, politically—democrats and republicans. Ergo, there are dishonest democrats and dishonest republicans.

We take it that no honest democrat approves of a dishonest democrat any more than of a dishonest republican. And we beg leave to presume, also, that no honest republican approves of a dishonest republican any more than of a dishonest democrat.

If that is true, The Tribune can count upon the support of all honest men in its efforts to bring about the chastening of city and county business. The blow may bruise democrats and republicans alike, but no honest man will be injured. In the punishment of dishonest men, neither honest democrat nor honest republican will care a snap of his fingers whether the dishonest man upon whom the blow falls (if there be any), is a republican or a democrat or a Dowite. Justice to all, is the ultimate object of this movement for civic honesty.

For these reasons The Tribune feels that its call to all honorable democrats to give loyal support to the movement for cleaner politics and cleaner administration will be answered with a will. So will it be answered by honest republicans.

And when it is all over, we will all be glad if all have been shown to have been honorable; and we will be equally glad, if corruption is found, if the guilty shall have been made to give an accounting.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. James Stavrum and daughter, Miss Esther Stavrum left this noon for Milwaukee where they have gone to attend the wedding of

We excel in fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing. Factory methods, skilled workmen, no apprentices employed.
Irvine's Jewelry Store,
429 Main Street.

JUST LIFE

The amorous Sultan of Sulu Considered Miss Alice a Lulu, So he asked her to wed, But the fair maiden said "You have plenty of wives now to do-yu."

THE "SWITCHED" COIN.

"Concert tickets, a dime, ten cents; git 'em now, people, git 'em now. See de big concert, a dime, ten cents, a dime. Tickets to de concert. 'Yes, yes, a dime, yes, thank you—' 'Eny one else, enybudy else, git yer tickets to de concert, a dime, enyone else; de best part of de show for ten cents.'"

The ticket vender was reigning supreme last night when the audience was patiently attempting to keep track of the circus.

"Come on, boys, its a dime, a dime, a dime."

"Here, gimme one, I kem t' toew'n t' see the elefant, an' I'm goin' t' see the hull bizzinezz, by Heck!"

"Yessir, a dime, ten cents, a dime, ten cents."

"Here ye be," said the rube, handing up a bright silver dime and accepting a dirty blue card.

The vender was looking absently at the crowd ahead, and did not even see the coin.

"Yer money's no good, stranger, ye'll have t' dig up coin of de realm t' see dis concert."

"Wall, by Gum, wats—"

"Lead. Hand up a dime, a dime, ten cents, a dime."

"Wall, don't thet beat thunder an' a hail storm," exclaimed the crestfallen rustic as he clawed the tobacco dust in his overalls for another coin.

"Wall, here ye be. Thet's a good 'un I reckon."

"THANK you, sir, THANK you, thank you; a dime, people, a dime, ten cent, to see th' concert; yer last chance, only a dime, ten cents," rambled the ticket seller as he slipped one piece of silver into his own pocket and one into the "company's."

Meanwhile Ruben is convinced Hank Snieder who gave him two dimes and a beer for a quarter on the way to town is a counterfeiter who should be pointed out to the government sleuths.

Likely Judge Prentiss thought the chief was trying to ride over him.

If people don't cease scandal talk we may have to turn to John Quincy George—Washington Brooker T. Adams in the next city campaign.

And now Bluebeard Hoch is writing a second history of himself with which to feed the morbid public. However, if Hoch writes real facts, perhaps the Purity League will intervene.

AS TO REPORTERS.

No man is more unreservedly called a shameless liar than the newspaper reporter, and no man considers the slanders against him more lightly. His conscience is usually clear, his motives disinterested, his knowledge of his conscience is usually clear, his sense of humor keen and his knowledge of his traducers complete.—Louisville Times.

He who moulds public opinion rules the world, but he who tries and fails usually become a Stal-wart.

Speaking of scandals, what has become of the smoke ordinance.

The Tribune yesterday received a post card bearing the suggestive inscription: "Waiting won't get you anything." The postmark being "St. Paul" and the initials of the sender "Gee, Jay," we can excuse his aspersions upon our honesty.

DANGEROUSLY NEAR LA CROSSE.

News Item—The scene of the Russo-Japanese war is getting dangerously near La Crosse. While the hostile armies are now in Manchuria one of the discharged soldiers has been seen in the vicinity of Tokio and it is feared by our citizens that he may come to America where it is known there are several Russian rag pickers, and in this event a breaking out of hostilities in this vicinity is sure to result.

No, Chief Byrne and the district attorney will not be arrested. The girl had been released verbally, and as most everything in the scrape was distinctly verbal—proceedings have been dropped.

Roosevelt is illustrating his motto "fair treatment to all," when he sends his son to a national game preserve to hunt. How long do you suppose the "common dub" could cavort about there with a loaded rifle?

Seems Milwaukee is having a REAL raid on the gamblers.

Hay fever victims are godebladig gogig to de woods.

—W. V. K.

THE SPECTATOR.

Resplendant in new coats of paint numerous steel benches now provide a pleasant resting place for the weary in the court house park. Prison labor is responsible for the spick and span condition of the old benches. Prisoners at the county jail found a new field of labor to occupy their time for several weeks this spring. Some of the prisoners were serving terms for painting the town red and Sheriff Haugen encouraged their natural inclinations by providing them with huge pots of fluid of this color with which they daubed up the benches in fine style. With its verdant green lawn, neatly trimmed trees and roomy seats the court house park now affords a most agreeable spot to loiter away an hour or two during these hot days.

Some belated wanderer enlivened his lonely trip home early yesterday morning by moving all the signs, cigar store indians and other property between Fifth and Seventh streets on Main, just a few doors east of where they belonged. A corn cure sign graced the front of a meat market, "Rooms to Let" was found on Roth's cigar store, Colby the electrician had "Up to date sheet music at cheap prices" and Roth's cigar store indian reposed against the door of one of the Beck flats, as if it had tired of efforts to obtain an entrance and had finally fallen asleep on the doorstep. —C. A. W.

LOST IN NEW YORK

Next Sunday night's (Aug. 27) attraction at the La Crosse theatre, will be the beautiful four act comedy drama, entitled "Lost in New York." It is a tale of cunning intrigue and honest simplicity, combining tears and laughter. A story of vivid imagination, yet true to life. Its scenes are all laid in and about New York, and many of its familiar characters of every day life is easily recognized. The story of a persecuted self-sacrificing girl, who for the love of those dear to her, sells her soul, the base perfidy of man; the confidence of a trusting mother; the charming simplicity of the brother, and the true characteristics of a dozen well known characters of New York life, humorous as well as pathetic, all go towards making up one of the prettiest plays of heart interest—one that strongly appeals to all intelligent theatre-goers. It is a series of realistic life pictures, illustrating the biblical story, "As ye sow so shall you reap."

MOTH STOP MILLS

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—The species of moth-miller that has at different times during the last few years played havoc with the silk sifting screens in the Minneapolis flour mills has again put in its appearance, and the result is that the Humboldt mill has been obliged to suspend operations, and all the other mills in the city are more or less affected by the pest.

The Humboldt mill will not be able to renew work until the silk screens have been replaced, the material for which alone will cost \$1,500 and the labor \$1,000. The Consolidated mills and the Pillsbury "B" mill are also affected by the moths, but it is thought that they can be gotten rid of without suspending operations entirely.

The exact species of the moth is not known, but the damage is caused by a sort of web that it weaves on the screen for a place to lay eggs. The moth put in its appearance about a year ago. It is thought that it came from Duluth in a quantity of second-hand machinery purchased from a defunct milling concern by the Consolidated mills.

ONLY THROUGH NATURE CURE are cured **COLD FEET** or **HANDS**, which are signs of internal diseases. Pain reduced and cured. Love of life increased, and the general conditions improved. Also the whole system strengthened against the influence of heat and cold, giving a healthy and robust constitution. You will not regret having applied to F. Wild, Prof. of Nature Cure, 1502 Market street.

Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Galesville, Wis.
Via the North-Western Line will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 28 to 31, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 1, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

If you like big houses you might just as well live in one—and take enough lodgers to pay your rent. Want advertising makes it as simple as that.

The Tribune's Jesters

AND THE WAITER STILL LIVES.



Visitor: "Waiter, bring me some port wine. It's blowing great guns out-side."

Waiter: "Yes, sir. What brand do you prefer?"

Visitor: "Oh, it doesn't matter; any port in a storm!"

NEW TO HIM.



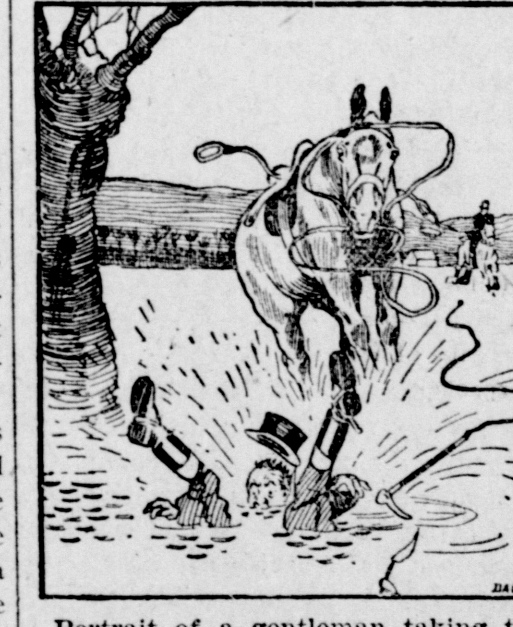
First Tramp: "Tim got a job to paint the seats in the park. He painted one and then fell asleep on it. It took three policemen to pull him off—he stuck so fast."

Second Tramp: "That's the first time I've ever heard of Tim sticking to his work."



"It showed on the face of it."

Health Resort Note.



Portrait of a gentleman taking the waters.—Punch.

An Easy Death.



"I read of a feller wot's sleepin' him-self ter death."

"O Death, where is dy sting?"—New York American.

Naming the Farm.

Why don't more of the farmers name their farms? It ought to be done, says the Farmer and Gardener. The lettering is done in cement and laid in the sod on a slope in the yard. It shows up beautifully even on moonlight nights. Something similar could also be done in flowers with little work.

Mamma's Baby.
"Pretty? No, I won't say baby is pretty," declared a young mother, "for I can speak of him impartially even though he is my own, and that's more than most mothers can do. He has lovely blue eyes, perfect in shape, hair like the morning sunshine, mouth—well, no rosebud could be sweeter; complexion divinely fair, nose just too charming for anything—in fact, he's faultless, but I won't say he's pretty."

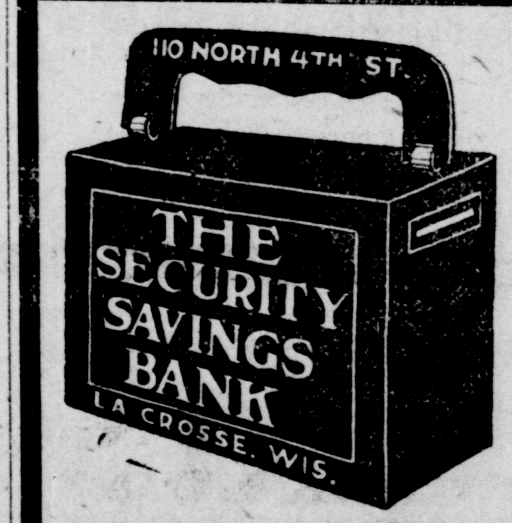
You Know Him.
"Oh, yes, he's a very intellectual man."
"What makes you think that?"
"I judged so from his talk."
"What does he talk about?"
"He's always talking about how intellectual he is."—Philadelphia Press.

How He Won.
How did you get along with that mining proposition that fellow wanted you to go into?
"I made \$5,000 out of it."
"You did! How did you do that?"
"By not going into it."—Houston Post.

A fool is generally a person who detects your faults while you are in the act of calling attention to his own.

Close of a Missouri Bank.
Clinton, Mo., June 22.—The Selmon bank, the oldest and largest financial institution in Henry county, did not open its doors for business.

SEE THE FINE ADAM SCHAAF PIANOS AT A. RUHOFF'S
Pianos rented; pianos tuned.
910 S. 7th St. both 'phones.



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BUSINESS
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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

3% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS
BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
LA CROSSE, WIS.
CAPITAL SURPLUS AND STOCKHOLDERS LIABILITY \$900,000.00
ESTABLISHED 1861

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month
\$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse
La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

The National Bank of La Crosse
114 N. Fourth Street
Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
Officers—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscherner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

La Crosse Business Directory

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GAUNAN J. FYETT.
210 So. Third street, La Crosse, Wis.

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LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

J. H. LIGHTBODY, REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis.

RYAN & TOBIN, TRANSFER LINE.

Carriages, City Dray Line; Old Phone 129. Hack Stand—Henry & Frank's Restaurant. Phone orders receive prompt attention—Hard Wood for Sale.

FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries—Everything good to eat and at prices that are down to date.—
1001 La Crosse St.
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ANAS, BART-
LET PEARS.
JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

CITY NEWS

Henry Schmauch has returned from Chicago, Milwaukee and Waukesha. Colby's Flash Lights for camping. Mrs. W. H. Parker of Galesville visited with friends here yesterday.

Watch the Black Sign.

September 1 will mark the complete opening of the Young Women's Christian association. All the rooms which have been prepared for lady lodgers will be opened on that date.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

L. W. King has received word of his father's death at Harper, Kas.

Frank Risedorf was fined in county court yesterday for making an insulting remark concerning the roundness of I. R. Green.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Invitations have been received announcing the coming marriage of Miss Mary Cox, daughter of L. R. Cox of Onalaska, to Robert Griswold of Denver, Colo., the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride Sept. 16. Miss Cox is a well known young lady of Onalaska and has a host of friends. The groom-to-be was formerly of West Salem, but recently moved to Denver.

For Rent—Desirable offices in the McMillan building.

The public schools are receiving their winter's supply of fuel.

Miss Nellie Manchester has gone to Elkader, Ia., where she will act as judge of fine art and needle work at the fair.

The Galesville baseball team defeated the Blairs Sunday by a score of 2 to 0 after ten innings.

Watch the Black Sign.

Tomorrow is La Crosse day at the Sparta fair and there will no doubt be a large attendance from the city. A special train will bring the La Crosse people home in the evening, leaving Sparta at 9 o'clock over the Northwestern road.

Electric fans, Benton's, phone 178.

A threshing outfit belonging to Meyers brothers of Sand lake coulee tipped over in the northern part of the town of Campbell and was badly damaged.

A Lindeman of Viroqua was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

A. Hussa, secretary and treasurer of the V. Tausche Hardware company, has been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy case of Soren Jensen, hardware dealer on the north side.

Watch the Black Sign.

La Crosse public schools will open for the fall session Tuesday, September 5.

Mrs. H. Dagell and son are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Rochester, Minn.

Electric fans, Colby, 605 Main.

Otto Heidemann has returned to his home here after a short visit with relatives and friends at Westby.

Mrs. A. W. Lester of Onalaska has gone to Rosebowl to attend the wedding of a brother.

Watch the Black Sign.

Mrs. L. E. Meason, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Wausau for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

As the guests of the management employees of the Pamperin and Wigenhorn cigar factory yesterday enjoyed a picnic at Dakota. The steamer City of Hudson conveyed the pleasure-seekers to and from the grounds. A most enjoyable time was had.

Watch the Black Sign.

The funeral of James M. Ross was held this afternoon from the residence of E. R. Burke. Services were private and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Victor Schuld has been appointed by City Clerk Sieger to take a re-

They're Here

And they're better than ever!

Pardon this burst of enthusiasm—but we're fairly bubbling over with pride in the knowledge that our new consignment of men's fall headwear, just arrived and unpacked, represents the smartest, tastiest hat styles we have ever been able to show. Particularly is this true of the celebrated **Stetson**, undeniably

The Best \$3.50 Hat in America

Makes no difference whether you're ready to buy or not—

and maybe it seems a little early to be talking fall hats—but just drop in and get familiar with what's going to be stylish for fall.

Derbies in reliable blacks and browns, and Fedoras in delicate shades of gray.

Qualities have gone up, but the Stetson price is the same old thing

\$3.50

Other Good Makes \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00



THE CONTINENTAL.

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

STEAMBOAT RACE SAVED MANY FROM DANGER

Columbia and Fountain City With Big Excursions Raced With Storm Last Sunday Night

A race between two excursion steamers loaded with people probably saved a terrible catastrophe on the river near Winona Sunday night during the terrific wind storm which prevailed in that vicinity.

Both the Columbia and Fountain City were up river with excursions and started to race at Minneka. The boats were run at their full speed all the way down to Winona and landed their human cargoes but a few minutes before the storm burst on the river in all its fury.

The Fountain City was about two miles away when the Columbia was ready to leave the up river town. A stiff wind was blowing and the sky gave appearances of the terrible storm which was then gathering up the river. Pilot Henning of the Columbia began ringing for full steam

and the Columbia shot away from Fountain City like a ball out of a cannon. The boat was soon very close to the Fountain City and Capt. Case who was the pilot on the Fountain City decided that he would not let the Columbia pass him. He was successful.

From that time the race was on for fair. The Columbia and Fountain City ran under full steam but the Columbia was unable to gain on the Fountain City. However she held her own and the boats were within two hundred feet of each other all the way down, the Columbia being compelled to take the terrible swells which followed after the Fountain City.

The Columbia passed through the North-Western draw first but the Fountain City was tied up and had her gang plank out before the Columbia landed.

BIG LEAGUE WANTS PITCHER DODGE OF LA CROSSE

He Will be Drafted at the End of This Season According to the Chicago Tribune

La Crosse is likely to lose at least one of its team of prospective champions for the season of 1906. One of the big league teams, the Chicago Tribune states, has its eye on Pitcher Willard Dodge and is likely to draft him at the close of this season. Should it do so the La Crosse club will have to give him up and Dodge will have no option but to go.

The drafting rule is part of the national agreement between the various leagues. The organizations are classified as major, including the American and National; Class A, including the American association, Eastern and Pacific Coast; class B, class C and class D. The Wisconsin league is in class D. Under the rule a team in any league may draft a player from a class below by paying the drafting price, which in case of the Wisconsin league is \$400. Practically all the drafting is done by the American and National leagues which are continually on the lookout for new talent and which do not mind spending a few thousands each spring for experiments. Drafting can only be done for a few days at the close of the season, the players to report to the club draft-

ing them the following year.

The drafting rule, while sometimes working a hardship on the small clubs, is beneficial to the players as it gives them a chance to get into faster company at larger salaries. Otherwise they would be compelled to remain with the clubs they first played with at whatever the clubs were willing to pay, as each club has a right at the end of each season to reserve as many of its players as it wishes and hold them for the following season whether they wish it or not. The drafting rule gives the player a chance for promotion.

OFFICERS MUST PAY FULL FARE

In accordance with the new railway rate law of Wisconsin, railways of this state have issued instructions to their station agents that hereafter individual officers of the National guard will not be granted reduced rates. The order states that no 1 cent a mile rates will be granted in the future to anything less than a company.

count of the boarding and lodging houses in the Second ward and make up the deficit in the census there.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Recent rains have caused quite a rise in the river during the past few days.

Mrs. Parsons, sister-in-law of the late W. W. Taylor, is here from Boston, called to attend the funeral.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Family excursion on steamer Columbia to Winona Friday Aug. 25th. Boat leaves 9 a. m., returns 7 p. m. Two hours' stop at Winona. Price 35 cents.

Telephone A. Norby for your meat. New, 364R; old, 5484.

After numerous delays the board of public works has at last been able to announce definitely that Myrick park will be formally opened to the public next Sunday. Dana's band will furnish music and people of the city will no doubt swarm to the pleasure ground if the weather is favorable.

If not satisfied with your butcher give A. Norby a trial.

Investigation into the mystery of the drowning of Fred Claffier the wealthy farmer, at Trempealeau, developed nothing. District Attorney Hensel of that county was unable to find anything which indicated foul play, and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

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Mrs. McArthur of La Crescent was in the city shopping today.

A young woman attending the W. B. desires a place to assist in house work in exchange for board and lodging. Address, Student, care W. B. U.

Parties desiring to board or room W. B. U. students will please write at once, stating location, price and number of students that can be located, also as to the kind of heat, light, etc. No attention will be given to communications that do not state price. Address, B. J. Toland, care W. B. U.

A young man who will attend the W. B. U. desires a place to do chores for board and lodging. Address, A. W., care W. B. U.

Raft Broken in Tornado

While coming through Lake Pepin the steamer BenHershey was caught in a cyclone and her raft broken into pieces.

Harry Cassily, of LeClaire, was left at No Point which is so named because on the lake at a distance of three miles it appears to be a point, to watch part of the raft. It broke loose and floated down the lake. Mr. Cassily came on to La Crosse. This was not known on the Ben Hershey, which lay at the point one whole day while the crew searched for him as they thought he had been drowned. They were unable to hear anything about him until they reached La Crosse.

La Crosse Man With Circus

Harry Brandon, of this city, whose real name is Noetzel, was the leading clown in Gollmar Brothers' circus last night. Brandon's wife and child are also with the circus. He appeared last evening with a trained bulldog, which is said to be a wonder.

The man who has saved up a few hundred dollars should watch the real estate ads. "Like a hawk watches a chicken."

ADrift ON LAKE WITHOUT OARS FOR DAYS

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.—After being adrift on Lake Michigan since Sunday evening in a small row-boat, John Chartres and Miss Zelda Stewart of Evanston were rescued late yesterday afternoon. Both were in a precarious condition because of exposure and lack of nourishment and sleep.

Sunday afternoon Chartres called at the residence of Miss Stewart and asked her to go boat riding on the lake. They rented a small skie from a fisherman and went out into the lake. About two hours after they departed a squall swept over the lake and when nothing was heard of the couple it was thought that they had

either been lost or blown out to the middle of the lake and there picked up by some passing steamer. Yesterday afternoon, while the livesayn crew of Evanston was patrolling the lake in an effort to find some trace of them, the boat was discovered about ten miles off shore.

Chartres explained that during the squall one of his oars was broken, and that being unable to propel the boat after that he had devoted all his energies to keeping it afloat and out of the trough of the sea, which at times was exceedingly rough. His strength was about gone when he and Miss Stewart were discovered, and he declared that he could not have held out for another night.

Charge May be Made Murder

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 23.—Cornelius McKune, charged with assault and intent to kill Dorothy Nelson, shooting her twice with a revolver, then shooting himself, was this afternoon taken before Court Commissioner John T. Wentworth for examination. McKune was able to walk from the jail to the court room, but was weak and exhausted. District Attorney Gittins asked for an adjournment of one week explaining that the condition of Miss Nelson was not so good as was desired, her temperature having run up today and she is weaker. He said that in case she died the charge would be

changed to that of murder. In view of these circumstances he asked that the bond of McKune be placed at \$50,000. McKune said he had no objection and the bail was fixed at this figure.

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Thursday, A BIG BARGAIN DAY AT Poehling's

Reorganization Sale, crowds of people have attended and still we are crowded from morning till night, the biggest sale we attempted in La Crosse. Below are a few of the thousand bargains in this sale.

Best Dress Calico at 2³/₄c
Ladies Black Hose at 3c
Ladies' Vests, Gauze at 4c
Mens' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 3c
Knotted Fringe Towels 9c
at
Bed Spreads, full size 79c
Ladies' Walking Skirts \$1.98
Ladies' Hats \$1.39
\$6.00 value
Corsets, 75c grade at 42c
Wrappers, black, blue and gray 79c
Bleached Muslin 36 inch 5c
Grain Sacks, each 7c
Outing Flannel 12¹/₂c grade 7³/₄c
Mens' Mixed Socks at 4c

The
Big
Black
Sign

Cor. Fourth
and Main

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains

CONDITION NOT CONSIDERED SO BAD AT PRESENT

Have Hope of Stamping Out the Plague in New Orleans

New Orleans, Aug. 23.—The report of the yellow fever to 6 p. m. yesterday gives: New cases, 57; total to date, 1,563; deaths yesterday, 9; total, 214; remaining under treatment, 319. The fact that there was little change from the record for several days was accepted by the federal authorities as confirming their expressions of the encouraging nature of the yellow fever situation. In every visitation that New Orleans has had August and September have been the months of most frightful mortality, August producing a death list of 5,133 in 1853 and September a death list of 1,860 in 1878.

Why Fever Fighters Are Optimistic.
The fever fighters therefore contend that if the disease is held in check at the very period when it ought to be on an ascending scale of virulence and when both the cases and deaths should be leaping at alarming figures, there is no reason why they should reserve optimism that the worst is over. Nevertheless, the word has gone down the line from headquarters that there must be no relaxation of the measures that have been recommended as necessary to continue control of the situation.

Non-Screener in a Prison Cell.
In spite of all the agitation there has been on the subject some cisterns still remain unscreened, and the police have received orders to spare no one who shows an indisposition to obey the law. Failure to screen caused Hart Newman, president of the New Orleans base ball club, and a son of Isidor Newman, the millionaire banker, to spend a brief time in a cell. Newman is the head of the company which owns Athletic park. Some one discovered that there were three unscreened cisterns on the grounds, and made an affidavit against him.

He Just Forgot Those Cisterns.
When the police appeared in his Carondelet street offices Newman ordered them out and then barred the doors. The policemen disappeared and Newman went to police headquarters. When he reached there he was arrested and locked up. Later he was released by Inspector Whitaker. Newman was indignant at his arrest. He said he had made large contributions to the city's fund, and had paid to screen a large number of cisterns that he did not own in his ward, and had simply forgotten the cisterns at the park.

Mayor's Advice Is Offered.
Mayor Behrman's office is overwhelmed with letters, many from cranks, but others from well-meaning persons, who offer specialties against yellow fever. Many of them are germicides. The mayor's reply to these communications is that the fever is being fought here on the principle that it can alone be transmitted by means of the mosquito. Local skeptics to the mosquito theory exist in considerable numbers, but even these by force of law or otherwise have been induced to subscribe to this principle for this campaign.

DESERT BILL OF FARE

SOURCES FROM WHICH THE INDIAN SUPPLIES HIS LARDER.

Some of the Things Eaten, Especially the Insect and Reptilian Foods, Are Not Only Not Inviting, but Are Not Even Palatable.

About some of the Indian villages of the west are to be seen small patches of maize or a few tiny melon patches, but these cultivated areas are of little account as compared with the number of persons to be fed. These, too, are exceptions rather than the rule, a majority of the towns having no such cultivated fields.

In the various parts of the arid region which shelters so great a portion of our barbarian population is found a tree remarkable for certain properties. The botanical name of this plant is Prosopis juliflora. It is popularly known as the algaroba, or honey mesquite. This tree thrives with little moisture, grows, with thick, bushy top, to a height of twenty to forty feet, affords shelter from the wind and sun, and, best of all in the sight of the hungry natives, it yields abundant crops of fruit known as mesquite beans. The slim green pods hang in clusters from the tips of the boughs, often bending the branches nearly to breaking, so abundant do they grow. The pods, which are six or seven inches long, are pulpy, juicy, fairly palatable and nourishing.

These beans are gathered, dried and stored in the peculiar granaries of the Indians—huge baskets holding several bushels each—and are pulverized when wanted for food in wooden or stone mortars, and the meal thus formed is soaked in water and eaten without further preparation or it is baked into a sort of unleavened bread. It is the principal and favorite food of several tribes.

The screw bean is another food product, less plentiful, but even more highly prized because of its sugary quality.

ties. This fruit is often eaten as plucked from the tree. It ripens the latter part of June or in July, a little later than the mesquite bean.

In some of the mountain sections the Prunus andersonii, or chamish, is found in abundance. The pits of this fruit are pounded in mortars, and the meal is then eaten. There are many varieties of the cactus fruit which are utilized for food, the fruit of the Opuntia tuna or prickly pear being a notable example.

The dead loco weed, the pest of the cattlemen, is a favorite with the Indians, for the yellow pods of the plant when pulverized serve as spice to render some of the otherwise insipid dishes palatable.

The roots of the cancer root are roasted over live coals, and when young, succulent and nourishing are prime favorites with the red epicureans.

Flowers of the yucca and agave are boiled, dried and preserved, to be eaten as occasion requires. The young shoots or crowns of these plants are also roasted and eaten. Seeds of the Artemisia tridentata or wormwood and the Atriplex lentiformis are pulverized and eaten. Pine nuts form a very important item of food with many of the tribes in the wooded section of the country, and acorns furnish other tribes with a large part of their living.

There are other herbs which are utilized by the Indians as food. Indeed, there are few plants which are not capable of being rendered edible in some manner. There are, however, other things besides plants which are made to satisfy the pangs of hunger. In the animal kingdom are a number of varieties of creatures, not classed in the game list of the white man, which minister to the appetites and needs of the red man.

There are in the southwest, particularly in California, bodies of bitter, poisonous waters known as boracic lakes. Owen's lake, twenty miles long, is of this class. It is a veritable Dead sea, and, like the sea of that name and its counterpart, the Great Salt lake of Utah, its heavy, brackish waters do not support fish or marine life.

At certain seasons of the year the waters of these boracic lakes abound in white grubs known to the Indians of that region as "koochabee." These grubs are the larvae of a two winged fly, the Ephydra californica. So plentiful are these grubs in their season they line the shores of the lake to a depth of several inches, where the waves cast them up from their watery incubator. The Indians at this season of the year camp upon the shores of the lake, gather this peculiar harvest and dry it in the sun. Later the grubs are ground in stone mortars into fine powder, and from this insect meal they bake a bread which is highly prized.

There are a number of other insects—lizards, reptiles and the like—which are used as food by different tribes. The chuckawalla, a lizard somewhat resembling the Gila monster, is a common article of food with Lower California Indians and with some of the tribes north of the line. It may not be the most inviting of foods—some of the insect and reptilian foods are far from palatable—but the Indian is not inclined to quarrel with anything which stops the gnawing beneath his belt, and he evidently believes that "not that which goeth into the mouth defileth the man."—Los Angeles Times.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A Kenosha (Wis.) justice compelled Mary Decker, 16 years old, to sign a pledge to become a voluntary recluse for the next five years. She was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

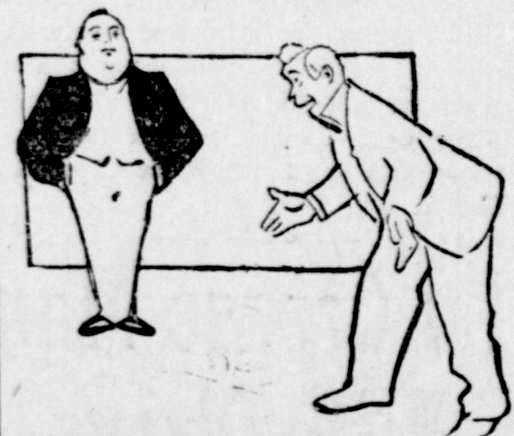
Jerry Simpson, who is critically ill at Roswell, N. M., has had a relapse and is believed to be dying.

Ex-State Senator William E. Finck, of Somerset, O., is dead from injuries received in a natural gas explosion in his home.

The British house of lords has passed the second reading of the alien's bill.

Speaker Cannon has arrived at Washington for a brief stay. He refuses to talk politics.

No Friend of His.



"I hear that you said I was the biggest fool in town."

"No, sir; I did not. I do not credit you with enough ingenuity to take front rank in any profession."—Chicago Tribune.

Content.

The fountain of content must spring up in the mind, and he who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own disposition will waste his life in fruitless efforts and multiply the griefs which he purposes to remove.—Johnson.

PROTESTS ARE MANY

But Few Losses Are Reported as a Result of Ah Sin's Boycott.

OLD GLORY IS INSULTED ONCE

Amende Is Promptly Made—Revision of the Chinese Immigration Rules Proceeding.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Protests against the Chinese boycott of American goods continue to be received at the state department, but very few make any suggestions that losses have been incurred, although in one or two instances transportation companies have said that there has been a falling off in the shipments of United States goods to China. No further reports indicating the progress of the boycott have been received at the department, and it is not believed there is any progress of the boycott outside of Shanghai. One instance of an attempt to insult the United States flag was reported from Amoy. This happened a month ago, but the governor of the province promptly made amends and ordered all attempts at demonstration directed against citizens of the United States to cease. The Washington government has no complaint to make of the local authorities in China, as the reports indicate that they have been prompt and efficient in the protection of United States interests.

Revision of the Present Rules.

The committee appointed by Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, to revise the present rules and regulations under which the immigration laws and the Chinese exclusion laws are administered, has sent a letter to all officers of the immigration bureau in the field asking for an expression of opinion on each of the rules now in operation. The committee consists of Lawrence O. Murray, assistant secretary; Edward W. Sims, solicitor of the department, and Richard K. Campbell, of the bureau of immigration.

Suggestions Are Invited.

The letter to the immigration agents practically is the first step taken by the commission. The replies are expected to state how each rule works, and if it is not effective, or if it results in dissatisfaction to persons or agencies coming into contact with the service, the nature of the complaint is to be set forth clearly. Officers in the field are invited also to make suggestions as to the manner in which the laws may be amended.

Public Hearings To Be Held.

Most important of the steps proposed by the commission are public hearings, at which criticisms of the service may be lodged. At these hearings railroad and steamship companies, representatives of foreign governments, or any persons having relations with the immigration service, may voice their complaints. When the department revised the rules and regulations governing the steamboat inspection service criticisms were invited in this manner, with the result that rules were harmonized as nearly as possible with the public demands and the laws are now enforced satisfactorily to all parties.

Report on Deportations.

During the month of July 253 Chinese were admitted to the United States and nine were deported. Of those admitted ninety-eight were United States citizens, fifty-one returning laborers, sixty-one returning merchants, seven merchants coming in for the first time, twenty-two members of merchants' families, and fourteen belonged to other exempt classes. Of the number deported five claimed to be residents and four were new arrivals.

The Cloven Part.

"So your engagement with Jack is broken off?"

"Yes."

"Did he exhibit the cloven hoof?"

"No, the cloven breath."—Houston Post.

There is nothing so true that the camps of error have not warped it.—Tupper.

Perfectly Obvious.

"Why do you permit the attentions of Cholly Saphed while Jack is in Europe?"

"What a simple question!"

"Oh, is it?"

"Sure, I permit Cholly's attentions while Jack is in Europe because Jack is in Europe."—Houston Post.

As pride is sometimes hid under humility, idleness is often covered by turbulence and hurry.—Johnson.

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A merchant would not expect to lease or build a big store-building as cheaply as a small one; but it sometimes happens that he imagines he can keep the big store full of buyers with the same expenditure for publicity as he would make for the smaller store. Nobody knows just why the merchant is ever seized with this aberration--but unless he quickly throws it off he finds himself "taking the count," with the sheriff holding the watch.

To fill a big store, every business day, with buyers is the same problem as that of filling the little store or the any-size store; the solution, in any case, being "adequate: sufficient: publicity," and, incidentally, no store ever had this--and charm of store-keeping is partly in the fact that no one has yet sounded its possibilities--as no store has been advertised as fully and persistently and aggressively and enthusiastically as it might have been.

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